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ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA

Dr. Louis E. Arnaud, Walnut Creek, has been named a member of the board of directors of **Flying Physicians Association**. He will serve in the post for a period of three years.

Membership is open to all duly licensed physicians who are members of medical societies approved by the board of directors, and who hold valid pilot's certificates. At present 196 California physicians belong to the association.

LOS ANGELES

Applications have been invited for National Institute of Mental Health **fellowship in child psychiatry** for pediatricians, to begin July 1, 1964. The appointment is for one year and the stipend is \$10,000 per annum. Applicants must be out of medical school at least five years, be board-certified or eligible, and be citizens of the United States.

The facilities used are those of the Los Angeles County General Hospital Child Psychiatry Service which has both an inpatient and outpatient service. The service is an integral part of the University of Southern California Department of Psychiatry.

The **deadline for applications** is November 1, 1963. They should be addressed to Joseph D. Teicher, M.D., Director, Children's Psychiatric Services, Los Angeles County General Hospital.

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The 1963-64 officers of the **Los Angeles Radiological Society**, who took office on September 1, are: President, Dr. Walter L. Stilson; vice-president, Dr. Saul Heiser; treasurer, Dr. Chester P. Bonoff; secretary, Dr. Bernard J. O'Loughlin.

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The **Sixteenth Annual Midwinter Radiological Conference**, sponsored by the Los Angeles Radiological Society, will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, on Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2, 1964. **Guest speakers** are Doctors Ernest E. Aegerter, Philadelphia; A. N. Arneson, St. Louis; Roy Astley, Children's Hospital, Birmingham, England; Gwilym S. Lodwick, Columbia, Mo.; Hal Luke, Alfred Hospital, Victoria.

SANTA CLARA

Stanford University will receive a \$500,000 grant from the **Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation** to endow a teaching chair in the School of Medicine.

The Emma Pfeiffer Merner Professorship at Stanford is one of six to be set up by Pfeiffer Foundation grants totaling \$3,000,000 to help meet the crucial national need for first quality medical teaching. Other institutions benefiting are Harvard Medical School, the Menninger Foundation's School of Psychiatry at Topeka, and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. The gift to Stanford marks the first time the Foundation has made so large a grant to higher education on the West Coast.

The new chair will honor the late Emma Louise Pfeiffer Merner, the sister of Gustavus A. Pfeiffer, industrialist and philanthropist of Iowa and New York.

GENERAL

Award of research fellowships to two physicians who will carry out research projects on respiratory diseases in California medical schools has been announced by the American Thoracic Society. The two recipients are Dorian R. Faber, M.D., of Lehi, Utah, whose fellowship will support work in the Department of Pathology, University of California Medical School, Los Angeles; and Charles R. Olsen, M.D., of Santa Ana, whose project will be carried out in the Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco.

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The Fourteenth National County Medical Societies **Conference on Disaster Medical Care**, sponsored by the Council on National Security of the American Medical Association, will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 2-3, 1963, at the Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The conference will have workshops on the basic requisites to disaster planning and the resources available in the community in disaster situations.

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Applications are now being accepted by Wyeth Laboratories for its seventh program of **pediatric residency fellowships**.

Eligible to apply to the fellowships are interns and young physicians who wish to specialize in pediatrics but cannot finance the two-year postgraduate training required for board certification.

Each fellowship provides \$4,800 for the two-year period. Fellows are free to choose their place of residency from among institutions accredited by the American Medical Association's Residency Review Committee of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, the American Board of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Inquiries concerning the program should be directed to Dr. Philip S. Barba, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia 4.

